## Town Council Special Called Meeting Minutes North Town Hall September 17, 2018

Mayor Carson called the special called meeting of Council to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Council members Cook and Washington. Jackson and Jones joined the meeting later in progress.

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum.
- Beverly Jamison was given the floor to provide her concerns regarding the letter she received from the town asking her to pay the outstanding water/sewer bill at 1105 Bedford.
- Carson shared with Council the detailed billing statement which showed the initial account set-up on 4.5.2018 and the resulting billings, payments, penalties and usage through the final billing date of 8.21.2018. Carson pointed out that we bill in arrears.
- After much discussion among Jamison and Council, Jackson requested that Carson provide the date the meter was pulled and the date that the water was turned off.
- Councilmember Cook requested that Jamison provide a copy of the plumber's invoice/bill that showed when the leak(s) was repaired. Carson asked Jamison if there was any further information that she would need for this discussion. Jamison responded no.
- When asked repeatedly why the bill had risen so high, Carson responded that we do not cut
  off someone who is on the payment program.
- Council agreed to meet on Thursday, 9.20.2018, at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, Councilmember Washington made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion and upon vote, was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Carson Mayor

APPROVED: September 17, 2018 MINUTES

Mayor Patty Carson: Yally

**Council Members:** 

Jeff Washington:

Julius Jones:

Daniel Jackson:

Deborah Cook: